

Remarks

The specification was amended in accordance with the amendments above. The amendments are intended to correct inadvertent typographical errors in the specification as originally filed. The amendments are fully supported by the specification, claims and figures as originally filed. No new matter is believed or intended to be involved.

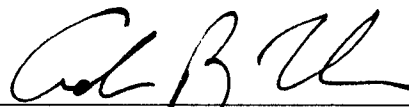
During a telephone discussion on 05/22/2008 between the undersigned and the Examiner assigned to this case, Jeffrey Hoekstra, the Examiner informed the undersigned that the specification needed to be amended to include description of FIGS. 14 and 20A. Apparently someone else at the USPTO had informed the Examiner of the need for such an amendment.

The undersigned sent a copy of the above amendment to the specification to the Examiner via facsimile on 05/23/2008. On 05/29/2008, the Examiner indicated that the amendment should be entered.

Applicant understands that, under 37 CFR 1.312 and MPEP 714.16, the Examiner cannot enter this amendment since the issue fee has already been paid. Applicant further understands that, effective February 24, 2004, the Office of Patent Publication (PUBS) has been delegated the authority to waive the requirement of 37 CFR 1.312, such that PUBS may enter amendments after payment of the issue fee to correct inconsistency between the drawings and the application papers. See MPEP 714.16(d). Applicant submits that this amendment is precisely the type of amendment contemplated by Section III of MPEP 714.16(d).

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that PUBS enter this amendment to the specification. Should the Office wish to discuss the amendments or arguments made herein, Applicant invites the Office to contact the undersigned at (513) 369-4811 or via e-mail at aulmer@fbtlaw.com.

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